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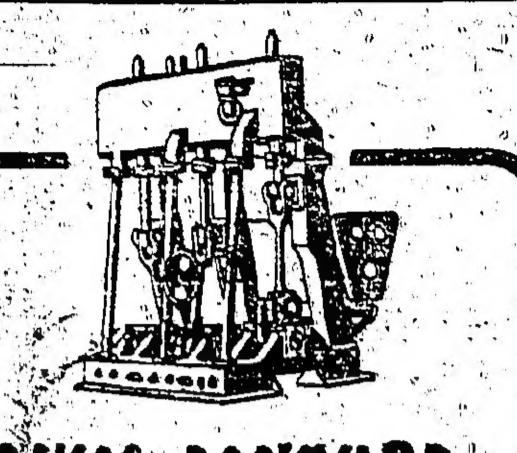
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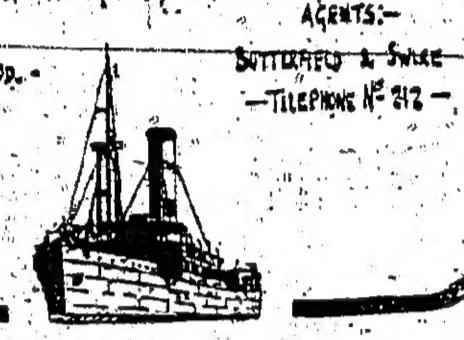


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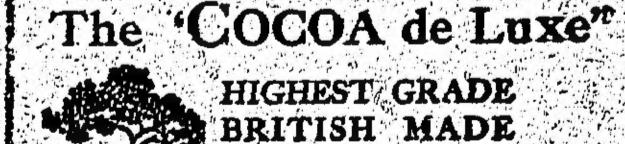
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army, 80 per cent. of whom, before the ment, and a calm day—that is, if it is war, had never even seen an aeroplane, required to attain any degree of accuracy. Last, but not least, there is the much less been up in one-bank clerks, young merchants, undergrads,"doctors, lawyers, journalists, all endowed with two sterling qualities required by the pilot of the air, courage and levelheadedness. And how has this great miracle been accomplished f. August 1914 found us lamentably short of both personnel and material, but what little there was was of the very best. The already experienced pilots set to work with a will upon the more than generous quantity of raw material that came to hand. With-in a few months their influence made itself felt. They taught the "quirks"— airman's pet name for the novice—in their own simple and undemonstrative manner, that the air is to be respected but never feared, the aeroplane treated as a being of life and animation, with quaint humours peculiarly its own, and-not as a lifeless mass of metal and woodork. Within six months the number

still it goes on. The usual method of training a new band is to get him used to the air, which, though apparently harmless and void, is as tricky and treacherous as the sea-The beginner is taken up for several flights as a passenger. In the initial flight the pilot will perform the most during managures and precipitous turns, derchants in this Colony for ten years. Watching his passenger closely the whole the has a good method of training time for any signs of nervousness or fear. been known to quail.

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go up in an aeroplane.". Following the first flights, there are numerous trips in dual-control machines, that is to say, with the ordinary pilot's control-stick and steering-bar duplicated, and both couples working under the same controls. Thus, gradually, the the Eastern agricultural counties, in quirk" becomes used to the handling which convictions diminished 41.8 per of the craft and accustomed to the cent. The next highest decrease was in sudden drop in an air bank, or an out-

let it be said, is but the starting point of his flying education. Flying last machines, wireless operating, machinegun firing, bomb dropping, navigation and map reading are still to be mastered. Only one who has been in the air and seen that queer panorama of jumbled green, grey and blue, stretching away for miles on either hand behind him, can appreciate the difficulties of an air pilot endeavouring to make a true course from a mist-bound earth; or when one's hands are frozen to the bone, and the ice cold wind whistles by one's ears, the extreme difficulty of managering the control stick and working the machine-

gun at one and the same time. PECONNAISSANCE AND MIGHT PLYING. This much for daylight flying, but what of the night, when aky, and, earth are alike undistinguishable !- Pruly night flying is a science unto itself which needs more than the average amount of courage. However, night-work is given. to only the most experienced pilots.

With setive service flying again, we enter in a spew phase, of which recon-

he is massing troops at a certain point, or digging in new gun emplacements, or if there is any unusual activity on the highways and railways immediately behind his firing line. It is a difficult matter to differentiate between infantry and cavalry on the march; to distinguish a eleverly-hidden gun emplacement, or to tell the difference between an ammunition and a supply

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in 1914 than in any year since 1908, the decrease in the number of on-licenses in England and Wales being 1,034. According to a Blue Book on licensing statistics issued yesterday in the ten years 1895 to 1904 (the date of the of fully-trained British pilots had tre-Licensing Act), the wertge annual had grown beyond all proportion, and decrease in on-licenses was 386. For the ten years, 1905-14 the average was 1,285. and during 1915 the decrease will probubly prove to have been about 725, making an annual average for the 11

total of about 85,901 on-licenses at the beginning of the year 1916; as compared. with 98 894 in 1906. On January 1, 1915, there were 8,902 registered clubs, representing an increase of 164 over the previous year, the Europeans to pass in the Chinese ex- It is a most trying ordeal that first trip smallest increase in any year except amination, and is possessed of a first rate up aloft, and the bravest hearts have 1906. It is estimated that the number of clubs in existence on January 1, 1916, GLASGOW. Messrs A. R. Brown. was 8,534.

BIG FALL IN CONVICTIONS.

operation of about 1,234, and leaving a

It is very noticeable that the marked decrease in convictions which took place in the latter months of 1914 was accentrated throughout 1915. The total convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales in 1915 were 135,811, as compared with 183,828 in 1914 a decrease of 48,017, or 28.1 per cent. The total of 135,811 is the lowest recorded for upwards of 40 years and is 28 per cent. below the total for 1913. The figures

for conviction last year and the two preceding years are a follows: Year Men-1913 ...... 153,112 ...... 35,765 1914 ..... 146,517 ...... 37,311 1915 ...... 102,600 ....... 33,211

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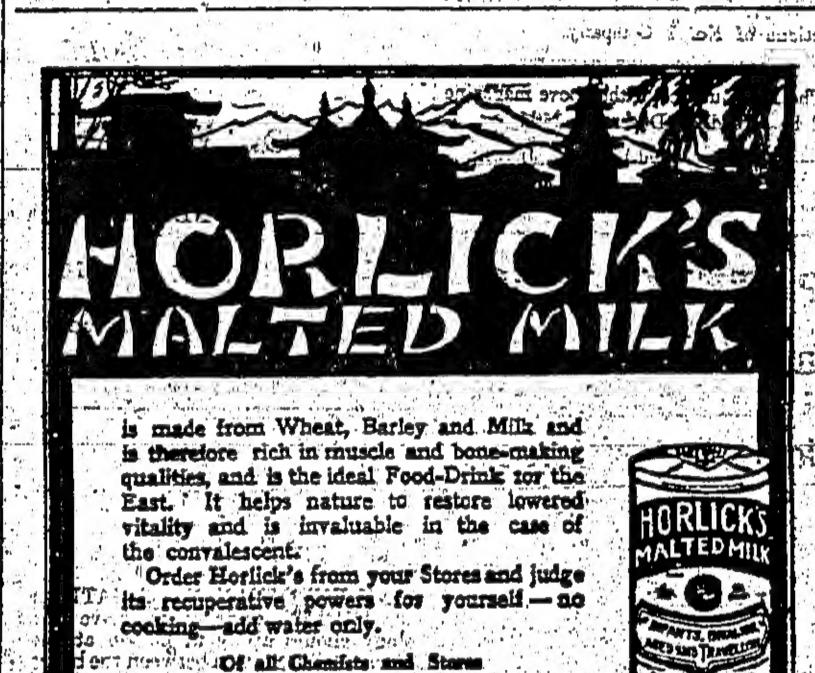
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(From Our Own Correspondent.

EDINEUROH, October 25. NATIONAL SENTIMENT AND THE ADMY.

One phase of the Irish debate in particular attention in Scotkand-Mr. Lloyd George's admission that the War Office methods in recruiting and Although Scotland has not made a sentatives of or unisations for the about the mixing up of our regi- the epidemic, for such it may arrangement, and they think that the by the call of the military authorities. the same time, there will be some the spirit of lawlessness, while the There she takes her stance; plain speaking on this matter when police of Glasgow state that they But the big yetts the war is over.

THE LEWS IN WAIT TIME. still be obtained. He saw fair sized accepted by the police authorities as 6d. per dozen in Stornoway, and other of gaming machines in the ice-cream varieties of fish at a low cost. Beef shops is also regarded as a fruitful to complain. One can, of course, of these machines have been knows what fish is in a box, even suthority of the Chief-Constable with ice. On the whole my friend Glasgow for the statement that more prosperous than in normal generally recruited from boys wh times. Practically all the young have followed such occupations on service since the outbreak of the the streets. war, without waiting for Derby or other schemes, and their wives or parents are getting the allowances. The women are doing all the work on the crosts, which as a rule are almost the 2nd December, 1916, at 10.30 a.m., THE Undersigned have received in self-sustaining, and the allowances permit of a margin for saving, comforts, even for som

luxuries. THE MILITARY CROSS.

Second Lieut. Findlay MacFadyer Ross, Royal Scots, awarded the Military Cross, is the son of the late Rev. John Ross, D.D., Manchuris, and Mrs. Ross, 12, Marchhall Crescent, Edinburgh. He is a Watsonian, and is a student of forestry.

WOMEN WORKERS CANTEEN.

Frequently in infantry attacks the hrase is used that the battalion went over the trench parapet as one man. The women workers, minety of them, downed tools on the sounding of the and a startling calm followed upon what had been noise and activity, THE Undersigned have received in It had all the effect of a well rehearsed piece of military duty.

The high-roofed, roomy canteen tecame a place of bustling animation. in line and marched to the barrier. s long counter held by a garrison of volunteer women workers." One side of the barrier had a line of workers. two or three deep; on the other side from the cooking ranges to the counter. This took a comparatively short time; soon the girls retired and formed groups fround the tables where the meal proceeded with a briskness of convertation and a zest of appetite leasily explained by the previous three and a half of enforced silence and physical activity.

The animated groups seated round the tables suggest that the work healthful and pleasurable ... Many gathering bent solely on enjoyment presents less gay a scene. Not a moment of the half hour's respite is icst. Conversations are resumed

where they were broken off. It new photographs are produced, usually of friends with the forces, they are pussed from band to hand. Hardly a plance is turned low irds the visitors, the attitude is purpose. The workers are so pica

plete silence would make them feel little strange. The gramophone gives the familiar touch, and makes

them feel at ease. Differences of type and attire are that the likelihood of a happy marriage noted. Some of the workers arrive is enhanced by cultivating robust, by motor car, others come for miles regular health; and that ill-health on foot. There are three shifts of accounts for many of the bitter tragedies of matrimony. Again, it goes without eight hours each; the starting hours saying that men are naturally attracted are 6 a.m., 2 p.m., and 10 p.m.; and by perfection of figure, clear, rosy the House of Commons is attracting the shifts change from week to week, complexion, bright eyes and vivacity,

JUVENILE OFFENDERS. Inquiries made in Glasgow drafting to units is open to much regard to juvenile crime bear out in endure, without complaining, continual objection. The point was raised by some respect the statement made by headaches and backsches, those who are the statement that Irish drafts had Mr. Herbert Samuels the Home been sent to Highland regunents. Secretary, to the conference of reprea good deal of talk is going on here presided in London. The fact that making new, good blood, and thus helpments, and Ireland is by no means termed, dates from the outbreak of ments, and Ireland is by no means termed, dates from the outbreak of pills, are so successful. There are the worst sufferer. Large numbers the war, has a special significance, thousands of healthy, happy women of Englishmen, for instance have and when cognisance is taken of the who admit to-day that these bloodbeen put into the Scots glengarry, number of fathers and guardians who enriching pills have been a boon to them and equally large numbers of Scots- have been called away to military when ill-health threatened their future. men have been sent to English service, strong support is given to the regiments. We have one pretty view taken by responsible police Williams pink pills for pale people. lagrant case in this city: the Royal officials in Glasgow that one of the without delay. They can be obtained of Fusiliers have been here in garrison root causes of the trouble is the any dealer, or post free, 2 bottle \$1.50, for the summer, some thousands of relaxation of home discipline. It is Medicine Co. 96 Szechuen Road, them, and now their Reserves have also pointed out that the ranks of the Shanghai been made Royal Scots literally in social workers who devoted much of battalions. Neither the Royal Fusi- their spare time to the care of child- the title of a helpful booklet. offered liers nor the Royal Scots like the ren have also been greatly depleted sentiments of two crack regiments In one important respect official might well have been considered. Of opinions in Glasgow are at variance course in Scotland, where Imperial with those expressed elsewhere, and ders the familiar passage about patriotism is wedded closely to local that is in relation to the effect of Wisdom. patriotism, the grievance has not cinema exhibitions on the child mind. "On the tap o' the heich places, stirred any feeling of unrest: the Mr. Samuel quoted chief constables Oct-ower by the roadside, great cause is put before all else. At who held that cinemas contributed to Whaur the roads cross,

have not found those shows actively! At the in-goun to the toon, harmful. But another statement An' at ilka door-cheek aboot the made by Mr. Samuel to the effect friend of mine who recently that in the case of the younger She's cryin that a may ken. visited the Island of Lewis tells me children most of the offences are the Lovers of our Doris will relish such that it is one of the few corners in result of superfluous energy for which the kingdom where cheap food can there is no legitimate outlet, is "Wha howks a shouch may tummle haddocks, fresh from the sea, sold for applicable to Glasgow. The presence Wha take to trowin stanes may had and mutton may be dear, but with source of evil, and the police are to cheap fish the folks have no reason some extent helpless, because certain

carry beef and mutton on its feet to legalised. "Blind alley "occupamarket; but fish-well, "everyone tions are condemned, and there is the found the island under war conditions offenders between 16 and 21 are crofters are on service, and have been have taken to casual employment en

A WAR MENU.

land Light Infantry had a dinner at Contay, and some one has sent me Loretto, 84; Edin. Univ. O.T.C., a fac simile of the menu, which is a simple and humorous document. The soup, I observe, was " Napoo, which tells its own tale; and the

garnishing of the fried sole citron a la Gailes, '-Gailes was the camp in the West at which the battalion was trained. In the desert chocolat dug-out " has a loca flavour. The wine list baffles me and I suspect that there was more bluff than intoxicant in it. But there was no mistaking "Le cratur

de la Boiselle."

THE LANGUAGE, OF EDEN. lands that the language spoken in but the cutting down of their League the Garden of Eden was Gaelic. We totals is wholly for the benefit of the tea bell, and made for the centeen as ourselves have heard the claim made. competition. Queen's Park were trull weight and importance if we do not one woman. That was the way in But Sir Frederick adds something every whit as good as Motherwell; neglect another, and most important which it struck a visitor to one of the spicily new, that the sportan is a where they failed was in the shoot branch of our money concerns. We munition factories in Edinburgh. direct descendant of the apparel of ing, that all-essential in the Associations for One moment, amid the whir and stir our First Parents. This information tion game. How much a team is second blow, and to do this effectively of the long line of muchines in the was given in a lecture upon a very indebted to its centre dorward was far stretching apartment they were rare and practicaly, forgotten book shown at Dundee, where Brown put engaged at lathes or benches. The printed at Aberdeen in 1662. For his side, in front after Hamilton next moment the lathes bribenches bess Cantus, a collection of melo Academicals looked like saving the were deserted, the workers were dies used in the Famous Sang game. And it was weakness hutrying along, the central passages, School maintained by the municipal centre that lost Aberdeen a point at authorities until 1749. The school Kilmarrock. was started to teach church singing, which would otherwise have died out after the dissolution of the mounts taries. Sir Frederick has found in the book several airs hitherto un-The Amazonian column formed up known, and he has harmonised them THE PROYERES OF SOLOMON.

The Rev. T. Whyte Paterson says Celtie, 0; Greenock Morton, 0. that it had often struck him strange that the Proverbs of Solomon had never been rendered into Braid the volunteer waitresses moved Scots, and he therefore set himself Motherwell, 1; Queen's Park, 1. briskly about, keeping out of each to make good the deficiency. The other's way, and transferring plates regult appears in a little volume of ham, posched eggs, toest, and which will take a prominent place other edibles, along with pots of tes, among the curiosities of our vernacular literature. This is how he ren-

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lines as these .-

in't himsel'; them stottin aboot his ain

croon.

The big schools are doing a good work by keeping the Rugby flag flying. The season has only just started, but the form all over is so good that a keen competition for the Championship is anticipated. Khaki matches are again the feature of the week. Results,-

Royal Fusiliers, 19; Loretto, 8. Watson's, 8; Edin. Univ. O.T.C., 0. Glas. Academy, 2; Edin. Univ.

O.T.C., 0. Before the Big Push, the Hillhead | Heriot's, 17; Royal High School, 0. High School boys in the 17th High Merchiston, 80; Royal Field Artillery, 9.

> U.E.A.j.U. ASSOCIATION LEAGUE...

Several unexpected results occur red in the Scottish Football League. Hibernians scored a success at Falkirk; Rangers and Celtic only shared points in their engagements; and Raith Rovers actually managed to get another draw and raise their itotal for 10 matches to 2 points. The Ranger and Celtic forwards were far and away better than the Third Lanark and Morton men; but they were checked by magnificent defences. It is not likely that these According to Sir Frederick Bridge, two leaders will have so much of the the belief is universal in the High- games again with so little to show.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE. Hearts, 0: Clyde, 8-Falkirk, 0; Hibernians, 1. Dundee, 8 . Hamilton Academicals Third Lanark, 1; Rangers, I. St. Mirren, Or Raith Rovers, O. Aberdeen, 1: Kilmarnock, 1. Partick Thistle, 6: Dumbarton, Ayr United, 1; Airdrieonisms,

CAPTURED BY A FOOTBALL.

he advanced in an attempt to allence a German machine-gun, which was bother-(he says), says), says where all the bombs before us no respite. They were cerwhen we found that our supportion sticles are really worth. At the preready the Germans were showing their and profit by it one of my two surviving simply flood the Reichsbank with gold. comrades have I said that throughed been killed -seized a Rugby football which we had dribbled before us from our trench and made a motion as if to no doubt taking it for a new and formidable sprine, beld up their hands, and

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GOLD BALANCE.

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SILVER COINAGE. Privy Councillor Bestian, one of great German financial authorities. has issued the following appeal to his fellow countrymen :- "The proud result of the War Loan will, it is hoped, hammer into the heads of our enemies the conviction that Germany from the economic point of view is invincible. The success of the loan, however, will only receive it the stock of gold in the Reichsban

must be strengthened. "The Reichsbank returns of Sept. 3 showed that in the week ending on the date £650,000 in gold had, flowed into ita treasury. This is an admirable schievement. It must be remembered that in the bank returns mention is not made of payments in gold which must be sent to foreign countries, and wit mifavourable eyes upon us criticising and watching our every financial move ment we must see to it that the gol stocks in the Reichsbank, the backbone of our entire system of currency; must be atrengthened.

"If we part with our gold ornaments as we are now asked to do, we know that they will reach the Beichsbank where they will be transmuted into a blessing for the entire nation. In private values. In the Reichsbank they will be converted into streams of salvation. to liquidate the debt of \$600,000 The Beichsbank in a very short time will be supplied with from substituts chains, one of which will be supplied to The Journal records the impressions everyone who parts with his or her gold of the taking of Thiepval given by a chain. These iron chains will be wounded Australian named Jack Bul- token of honour for all time. There lock. He tells how, with five comrades, therefore, no longer sny excuse. As valuable jewels can also assist the German economic situation by being used for the creation of currency abroad they. will also be acceptable, and both for gold and for jewellery the highest prices will be given. Indeed it often happens tainly on the point of surrendering that a higher price is given thankithe sent time, after the real success of the Wer Loan a wave of enthusiasm should flow through Garmany which should

> DISAPPEARANCE OF SILVER. states authoritatively that much silver has been withdrawn from circulation;

GERMAN IMPERIAL BANK AND ITS should not be necessary to contradict such a rumour, as the State cannot issue more paper than it possesses gold

> "Since gold has been withdrawn from daily circulation, banknotes had to

be drawn on by way of compensation. particularly as the conquered territories equire the remaining minted money. Whoever hoards silver coin commits a crime scainst the Fatherland.

A REMARKABLE CASE AT SHARGHAI.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT SUES ITS OPIUM AGENT.

One of the most remarkable cases in recent court history in Chins was begun in the British Supreme Court at Shanghai last week before Sir Havilland de Sausmarez Chief Judge The Government of the Republic of China is. the plaintiff and it is swing Teal Howyuen, acting Special Envoy for Opium Suppression, for the recovery of

\$600.000 Mex. According to the affidavit of the defendant his prother, who preceded him in the office of Envoy for Opium Suppression, while on a visit to Canton obtained anthority from the Government to raise \$600,000 by loans for the payment of the Government troops there-Lung Chi-kwang a soldiers.

Afterwards, Tsai Nai-huang defendant a brother was executed by order of Lung Chikwang, and defendant sets forth that he withheld from the monies paid to him by the Onium Combine, under the agreement with the Government, the sum necessary

contracted by his brother Many interesting legal questions are involved. The particulars of the claim were as follow: - To amount of weekly contribution payable by the Shanghai Opium Combine between May 13, 1916 and July 22, 1916 collected by the defendant: \$600,000

Mr. G. H. Wright appears for the plaintiffs, and Mr. R. N. Maclooud, with Mr. J. O. Anderson, for the

culine fellow-worker a bit of a fright the other day Her mon tan was coquettichly arranged so as to produce time fulfilling its duty of protecting her just peeping out a little, and very necessary Your hair should be boyerbu. legid a masculine critica "This abould Even the banks are suffering libra pot be here," he odded, giving a faiteh the to the error to have to the error for the constrations in the strangest reported are flying about but discipling in the works that even the 



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CROWN COLONIES AND

COMPULSION.

subject of extending compulsion to

British white subjects in India.

Egpyt and the Crown Colomes have

now evoked from the Secretary of

State from the Colonies the inform-

ation that he is not prepared to

recommend the necessary legislation

reason to think that the adoption of

of State for War, which are well

regard to the man-power in the Crown

the Government to extend the Com-

pulsory Service Act to the handful of

may judge the other Colonies by

of. Mr. WEDGEWOOD'S suggestion.

for service—and many far beyond

military age—is a member of one or

other of the local forces, and, as we

have pointed out before, to withdraw

only be to make a large gift of British

trade to our rivals, but to weaken the

local garrison, or oblige the War

Office to draft out a corresponding

number of troops from England or

India to maintain the garrison at its

present strength. Thus stated, Mr.

WEDGEWOOD'S suggestion appears

senseless and even ridiculous. It is to

be regretted that the Secretary of State

for the Colonies did not make the

position in the Crown Colonies clear,

for it is probably ill-understood by

ninety per cent. of the members of

Parliament and by an even larger

percentage of the people who read

questions like those put in the House

of Commons by Mr. WEDGEWOOD

which cast apon men in the Crown

Colonies imputations which are

scarcely identical with those at Home.

Draft home all young men eligible

of these Colonies would come to a

standstill, so far as British trade is

concerned. In the Crown Colonies

there is no superfluous white labour

men; and no women to temporarily

attempt to take the place of the

employment. The extension to Crown

Act if it is meant thereby the

unwarranted and unjust.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-structions from THE REGISTRAR, SUPREME COURT, to sell by "Public Auction.

SATURDAY,

she 2nd December, 1916, at 12.30 p.m., at their Sales, Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, THE BUNDRY EFFECTS OF THE"LATE W. BUNTING.

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m any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Law.

General Managene. Hongkong, Nov. 30, 1916.

THE DIARY.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Queen Alexandra's birthday (1844). 2.20 p.m. - Auction of Household Farniture, Towels, Brass Ware etc. at Mearra. Hughes and Hough's.

### General "Memoranda.

SAFURDAY, Dec. 2:-10:30 a.m. -Auction of Perfumery etc. at Mossrs. Hughes and Hough's. 10.45 a.m. - Auction of Household Linens and Blankets at Mesers. Hughes and Hough's.

H.K. Cricket Club w. Civil Service: H.K. C.C. Ground. BUNDAY, Dec. 3 :--

for military service and the business 9 am - Excursion to Masso by as. Taishan" MONDAY, Dec. 4:-

8 a.m. General Booking Opens for Kismet " BATURLAY, DOC 9:-

10.30 a.m.—Anction of Gramophone to be absorbed no reserve of elderly Records at Messrs. Hugles and Hough's.

Binoculars etc. at Messrs. Hughes young men withdrawn from their Entries close for Wodehouse Cup Colonies of the Cympulsory Service (Lacine Foursomes, Fanling)... 8.42 Der Full Moon

Entries close for Ladies Championship, from those Colonies, to Europe Lisen completed and will to open for 

stoppage of British trade, for in the tropics the Empire's burden-the development and sustaining of the Empire's trade-is essentially the work of young men. If every part of the Empire were so affected as Hongkong would be by the application of the compulsory, service law, the Imperial war chest would soon exhausted as a result. We consider the reply given by their Secretary of State to Mr. WEDGE wood's question far from satisfactory, since it leaves the young men in the Crown Colonies under the imputation that the only reason for the Compulsory Fervice Act is that the men in them are not an "appreciable number,"

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

preparation of the coronation, establishby an American for \$30,000.

tory total of \$3,068.98, which was sent to the Hon. Treasurer of the Fund." QUESTIONS in Parliament on the

mourning at the German Consulate or as he was advised that there is no Club.

the suggestion would add an appreciable number of men to the Army. We print in another column to-day some remarks made in the House of Commons last month by the Secretary inst. were received per sis. Malta sible, will doubtless prove to amount Acting Clerk of Councils, and Mr. H worth bearing in mind as we read to-day. Mr. Bonar Law's statement in

The following members of "A" Colonies. Mr. LLOYD GEORGE told Coy. H. K. V. R. will parade at Blake the House of Commons that the Pier to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. for exemptions in Great Britain had run Musketry. Dress: Drill order: L. into millions! While that is the case | Sergt. W., J. Crawford, Corpl. W. Hill, it would be manifestly ridiculous for Ptes. H. M. Bain, W. J. Hodge, A. E. Wood, J. C." Clark, H. Seth, H. E. out in flowers. The procession was Scriven, E. R. Hallifax, F. W. White, followed by a band of Indian pipers. D. Clark, C. H. Gale, E. M. Hazeland, men in the distant outposts of the H. Humphreys, W. W. Robertson, H. J. for the procession included: Lady young men in the Crown Colonies McCorquodale, A. J. Carter, L. A. the Hongkong Tramway Co., should be brought home. If we Cossart.

Inspector Gordon at the Magistracy to-day applied for a week's remand in would be gained by the adoption the case of a coolie charged with assault. The other man was in Hospital in a to live. It appears the two men, who are employed at the Godown Co., had an altercation over a debt of 30 cents and defendant is supposed to have struck the other with a marline spike such men from the Colony would not fragturing his skull.

The remand was granted

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony to-day by the P. & O-Company's Mail s.s. Malla was The Right Rev. Bishop Norris.

birthday (Widow of King Edward VII more prominent workers were ladies. and mother of the our present King, George V). Queen Alexandra was born and heather were :--

News has reached Chins of the death in the United States of the Rev. Wm. as delegate to the General Conference circumstances in Crown Colonies are of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He leavas a widow and two children in China, a girl of twelve and a boy of sixteen who are at present attending the American school in Shanghai. Most of Mr. Brewster's work in China was accomplished in Fukien Province, with headquarters in Hinghwa. Mrs. Brews-Orphanage in Hinghwa

### HANKOW-CANTON RAILWAY.

Family Dec. 18 Withdrawal of all men of military age Hankow Canton Rellway has almost

HONGKONG'S HEATHER

THE SKIRL OF THE PIPES

most important of Scottish festivals, is with us again, and as usual Hongkong St. Andrew's Society in common with." Brither Scots" the its. Patron Saint. The popular dances in the City Hall of years past have given place to the sterner call to one's duty, and the vigorous efforts not applying to the Crown Colonies have been turned into the Laudable Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Dyer, direction of assisting the children and widows of those heroes who have made the supreme sacrifice in the luge struggle for liberty against so nobly for the great cause are not forgotten and comforts which are so Lottie Scott. genuinely appreciated by the 'men in the trenches are to be sent to them from Hongkong to remind them that Chinese reports state that the sign- their brothers far beyond the seas are board of the commission for the ever alive to the great services they are rendering the Old Country. The ed by Yuan Shih-k'ai, has been bought Scots in Hongkong, this year, adopted a new scheme to raise money to mark their sincerest esteem of their The gross proceeds of a Gymkhana fighting brethren. On the suggestion at Tientain in aid of the Star and Garter of Mr. R. Sutherland, it was decided Fund amounted to the highly satisfac- to have a Heather Day under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society. Scotch ladies wearing their tartans and children gaily attired severa The Shanghai Mercury notes that wearing the kilf-occupied the indifference to the death of the thoroughfares; in the morning and Emperor Frances Joseph of Austria- later, besieged the offices for funds Hungary shown at Berlin, was evidently for Scottish troops. It may be shared by the Germans at Shanghai for described as a "Heather Day" there were none of the usual signs of without the heather, for indeed very little heather was to be seen; but as Mails dispatched from London via were sold. Two or three of the col- W. Chatham, C.M.G., (Director of Sideria for Hongkong on the 26th, 28th lectors, we understand, collected in Public works), the Hon. Mr. Hallifax, and 29th ultimo were received per the course of a few hours over (Secretary for Chinese Affairs,) Yingchow yesterday; and the mails of \$1,000 each. The total result, which the Hon. Mr. A. M. G. Fletcher, (acting 30th and 31st ulto: 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be made known as soon as pos- Colonial Secretary,) Mr. J. E. Bullock,

> One of the features of the day was a procession of motor cars, suitably. decorated for the occasion, and prebaving a large representation of the thistle on the front, and on the sides the words "Heather Day "picked

to a considerable sum.

Empire—if by that is meant that Knight, J. W. Taylor, F. A. Brown, J. May, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyonk, your shouts and you had to lift her over Walker, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. McCubbin,

The skirl of pipes on the Cricket Ground also attracted a large crowd, Trust in saving life in circumstances the Chinese représenting a very large Here every British subject eligible dangerous condition and not expected interest. The Band of the 74th Punjabis gave un" enjoyable programme of selected music.

> Captain George Lammert held an impromptu suction of Scottish tokens on the ground which brought something like \$600 or \$700 to the Fund. One of the "lots" was Mr Logan's scotch terrier which sold the first time for \$80. and was put up again by the purchaser, and sold a second time for \$60.

Mr. A. O. Lang, as Chairman of the special committee, and Mr. J. H. Wallace secretary, deserve the heartiest thanks of the Scottish people for the laborious work entailed in promoting the Heather Day. They were ably supported by a hard To-morrow is Queen Alexandra's working committee and not a few of the

The names of those who sold badges

CENTRAL DISTRICT .- MISSOS Scott, Mrs. Black and Miss Russell, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. McCubbin, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Muir, was a missionary in China. Mr. Brews- son, Mrs. David Smith, Miss Watson, ter went to the United States last April Misse McCubbin, Mrs, F. Maitland, Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Jack, Miss Goodall, Mrs. Wm. Lyle; Mrs. and Mise Mitchell, Miss McLeod, Miss Jack and Miss M. Flint, Mrs. J. Weir, Miss McKensie, Capt, McMurray and Misses Gordon, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Welson, Mrs. P. D. H. Grant and Frances Stevenson Dolly Haynes, Lily Haynes, Phyllis ter has charge of the Methodist Goodall, Winnis Lawson, Any Wate, Elsie Weit, Connie Hansen, Jessie Wetson, Comio Watson, Nancy McEwan, Harris Walker, - Morris, Willie Lawson, Drommend McCubbin, and Willie

Prox District Mrs. Chatgorn Mrs. Hallifar, Mrs. Galo, Mrs. Consland, Mrs. The line to Puchilheien of the section Glaster, Mrs. McGoegor, Mrs. Miller of Wuchang and Mochow of the Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. McKensie, Mrs. Arthur Miss Lammart, Meal Pearner Miga Rodger Miss D. Bodger Mrs. McIntere To Thursday

Mrs. Dovey, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Parker Rece, Miss Marr, Mrs. Compboll. Assist-

St. Andrew's Day, perhaps

ants: Misses McGregor, A. McGregor, Master B. Dunbar, Miss Miller, Master Millor, Master McGregor, Mise Parker Rees," Mrs. Ainslio Hallifax, Miss. E. Lammert, Mrs. A. Galo, Master Galo, Miss J. Cousland, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Sheila Lang. Kowkoon District .- Misses M. Hyde D. Currie, F. Neave, Master A. Robert.

son, Miss El. Currie, Miss. E. Forsyth Master Hyde, Miss Clara Frost, Miss E. Knight, Miss Cathie Russell, Miss Marworld over to-day pays homage to gery Scott, Masters D. Harvey, Alex Gordon, Robt. Gordon, Misses M. Ramsay, M. Kinross, Master W. Foreyth, Masters Logan (3) Duncan, Kynoch, and Gerrard (2). The ladice in charge were Miss M. Neave, Miss L. Neave, Mrs. that helped the funds of the Society Harvey, Mrs. Bussel, Miss A. Logen, and Mrs. Kynoch.

TAIROO DISTRICT.—Misses Jean Foulde, Maggie Russell, Jean Dalziel, Ciesie Angus, Helen Temploton, Masters Jack Gardener, William Gardener, Willie! oppression. The men still fighting Angus, Mrs. Dalziel, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. success considering their lack of practice. Chapman, Mrs. Wair, Mrs. Templeton, The Club were pressed for the major Miss Rose Mitchell, Miss Scott, and Miss Portion of the time, the sailors forward work being sharp and effective while

East Point:-Ladies in Charge: Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Mrs. Milno, Mrs. Macaskill, Miss J. Rodger, Mrs. Corquodale, Mrs. Sim. Assistants: Misses S. Shaw. Shaw, B. Baker, Marjorie Hanson. Florrie Hamilton, Winnie Milne, Ada Sim and Anna Sim.

HARBOUR DISTRICT .- Mrs. Milroy at

BRAYE STATION MASTER.

AWARDED THE BELILIOS MEDAI

H. E. the officer administering the very near scoring. Government (Mr. Claud Severn) this morning after a meeting of the Executive Council presented the Belilios medal for bravery to the Tai Po Station Master, named Pun Chi Fan. Those present included H. E. the General Officer Commanding, Major General F. Ventris, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. E. H a substitute Scottish emblems locally Sharp K.C., the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, made and attached to blue ribbon (Attorney. General) the Hon. Mr.

Canton Railway (British section.)

His Excellency said :- The traffic life of an old Chinese woman who was on the track in front of an express train you ran along the track to where the woman was walking, at the same time warning the driver of her presence. The woman apparently did not hear Mr. the track in front of the line and when game 227 points while Capt. Barrett you got clear of the line the engine Mr. Templeton, Mr. Owen Hughes, Dr. was only a few feet away. You were the order of scoring, 22, 29, 22, 28, 22, 42; Allan, Mr. Maitland, Taikoo Dockyard. recommended for a months pay. It seems of 8.5 points for each visit to the was also brought to my notice that the table. Capt. Barrett made breaks of 35, act came under the terms of the Belilios which endangered life and I think your bravery eminently suitable for the award of the medal, and the trustees have agreed. I have very much pleasure in handing this medal to you which is only presented on very rare occasions. His Excellency then pinned the

medal on the brave man's coat. The station master thanked His Excellency and added "It was my duty for the position which made his strokes to help the poor woman and I will appear so simple. try to merit the honour you have conferred upon me."

" KIBMET."

The attention of advance ticket holders for "Kismet" is drawn to the advertisement appearing in this issue reminding them that vouchers must be exchanged on Friday or Saturday, the 1st and 2nd December.

"Kismst" performers are reminded E. F. Aucott and Mrs. McKay, Mrs. that in future all Rehearsals will be strictly private. Under no consideration will friends or relations be allowed admission on the Dress Rehear. N. Prewster, who, for twenty-five years, Mrs. McLay. Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. David sal nights, but against this each acting member will have the privilege of booking two Stall or Dress Circle seats at half price for any performances except the first one. Vouchers will distributed at next Saturday's Rehear-

### CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Malabons .... Wharves Docks

SPORTING. RUNNING - CHALLENGES.

The following has been posted in the

Civil Service Cricket Club pavilion :-The Hon. Steward (Mr R. R. Wood) challenges any member of the Club torun any distance for \$10 a side.

The Hon. Secretary (Mr P. T. Lamble) challenges any member of the Club of 40 years or upwards to run any distance up

to a quarter of a mile, for \$10 a side.

Conditions.—The races to take place on Christmas morning. Half of the stakes to be devoted to some War Fund. Acceptances to be posted not later than December 18th.

Rughy enthusiasts speak highly of the game on the Valley last evening beable talent and worked with great they were superior in the scrum, Maltby played a masterly game at back and Rouse and Raiston put in a tremendous amount of energy. The Club team had several weak players on trial noticeably a wing three-quarters who would not get down to the ball. The ground was very hard and threw up bags of dust but luckily there were no severe injuries; Kennedy however left the field with a damaged knee.

The sailors' first try was a simple affair just over the line. It was unconverted. The second try was much more brilliant the result of dashing play on the right and a well placed kick converted it. The Navy won by 8 points to mil-1 goal and a try. The Club forwards made several attempts to get away but they were always smartly hold. Walker was once

ASSOCIATION.

The Staff and Departments defeated the 'A' Coy Shropshires yesterday by one goal to nil. The game was a keen one, as both teams are likely champions for the second division. The 'D' Coy K.S.L.I. defeated the E's by three goals to nil.

BILLIARDS BETWEEN CHAMPIONS.

SERGT. PITT'S MATCHES IN SHANGHAI.

Sergt. W. Pitt, Hongkong's billiard champion, during his recent visit to hanghai played four matches which attracted a good deal of interest. His first game was against Capt. E. S. M. Barrett at the Municipal Service Club P. Winslow, Manager of the Kowloon The game was a remarkable one, exhibital canton Railway (British section.) ing a splendid recovery on the part of

"It took Sgt. Pitt some time to find his inspector has reported to the manager form, as well as the strength of the very considerable value, to be paid for of the railway that you performed a table, as is evident from the fact that very brave act on Oct. 31 by saving the while his opponent scored 14. After the second century had been passed, with who stated that he had been sent to pay Capt. Barrett well ahead, Sgt. Pitt came to the fore with two consecutive breaks. at Tai Po station. On seeing her danger of 42 and 60, after which the game was called 347-289 in his favour. A break 40 by Capt. Barrett brought the game to Sgt. Pitt showed splendid accuracy and to purchase gold and silver. Some judgement of position and eventuall ran out winner by 600 points to 429 scoring in the latter portion of the

The winner's highest breaks were, in

44, 20, 45, 21, and 40. After once settling down, Sgt. Pitt played with remarkable consistencyand accuracy, and the majority of his breaks were due to his judgment of position and the strength of the table. His "long jenny" losing hazards with drag side almost invariably scored and his potting was deadly. Though his play was not so pretty to watch as that of his opponent whis " shots were certainly more accurate, and though the latter had rather bad luck in the runs of the balls and several times narrowly missed his objective in a break, it must be admitted that the winner generally worked

PITT BREAKS & CUE. Playing against Shanghai's champion Mr A. P. Stokes, Pitt commenced his game much in the same manner as he did against Barrett, and Mr Stokes go away in the first stages of the game while Sergt. Pitt was getting in his stride. However, when the score stood at 50-7 against him Sergt. Pitt put in some good work and passed the century with the scores 109-88 in his favour. He again lost the lead shortly afterwards and except for a momentary advantage at 273-272 never afterwards held it. Pit had the worst of luck. Shortly after the 200 mark had been passed he had the misfortune to lose the tip of his cue and at a National Mission gathering. made to suit him he found nothing really not settle down, a modicum of hard fuck assisting his general downfall. It was

other hand played an excellent game. good display. From 273-272 he made few mistakes and scored his next hundred while his opponent, put up 21, and reached 499 while Pitt was getting to their lives 353, chiefly through good consistent playing in which he judged his strength tokes played with zololite balls which Pitt had never seen before

nine only in 600 up. PORTER'S LUCK At the commencement an early heak of 18 gaves Pitt a temporary lead of which he was soon deprived and from then onwords he had to fight an ophill opponent at 453-451 Shortly after passanything right and when the balls stop

that stage onward, improved his average for each visit to the table, till by the time Porter had reached 424 Pitt was only seven points behind. Half way to the next century Pitt had again obtained the lead, and from thence onwards the game was anybody's and ding-dong scoring resulted in the final stages of the game reading 592-588 in Portor's favour. Here both the men suffered from excitement and, while Pitt stood still. Porter secured four and took his total to 506, leaving everything on the board for Pitt who missed an easy shot after scoring three. Forter went to the table and with two flukes ran out

Porter played a pleasing game throughout the evening. It was distinguished by its openness, consistent scoring and some pretty top-of-the-table play. Pitt, on the other hand, played in fits and starts, going many times to the table for threes and fours, but pulling up wonder-

Both the men delighted the on-lookers with tricky shots, but, if anything, Porter showed himself the most stylish tween the Club and a team drawn from player, his judgment of strength and one of H.M. warships. Is was fast and playing for position being the principal exciting and embodied vigorous tackling | features of his play. Pittion the other throughout. The Navy showed remark- band, played a hard, dogged game which was well worth the seeing. The principal breaks were :-

Mr Porter :- 38, 23, 29, 31, 53, 31, 28, Fergt. Pitt:-27, 20, 20, 21, 39, 21, 36, 35, and 30. Sergt. Pitt also played Mr Phillips of Gande, Price and Co and won by 187.

SENSATIONAL CHINESE SWINDLE.

Philips won the championship last year."

CLEVER COUP ENACTED AT EUROPEAN JEWELLERS.

£400 MISSING.

Yesterday afternoon a daring and astutely conceived swindle took place at Messra. Sennet Freres, jewellers, in Queen's Road, and as a result 400 sovereigns and a much wanted Chinese ... are missing. No trace is so far to hand and the problem presented to the Police to unravel is one of the toughest that has fallen to the lot of the Hongkong detective staff for a long time. The scheme had been considered in every detail and had been perfected by months of preparation and it worked without a hitch, Messrs Sennet Freres actually lost nothing, but it was just touch and go to parting with thousands of dollars? worth of diamonds and precious stones, gold and jewellery. The leser is a money lender of Queen's Road who is minus £400.

For some six months a Chinese who was well dressed and had a clipped moustache had visited the jewellers shop and ordered a quantity of goods of within a certain period. Yesterday snother Chinese appeared at the shop for the goods ordered. Previously, a moneylender of Queen's Road had been told by another Chinese, in league with the almost level terms, but thenceforward former, that Messra Sennet Freres wanted £400 and a bag of silver valued at \$1,000 were sent down to Messrs Sennet Freres. It arrived there in charge of two of the moneylender's fokis, while the Chinese bogus purchaser was in the shop. When the fokis arrived he professed that the money they brought was to pay for the goods ordered, and he directed the fokis. to count the silver while he counted the gold on a table near at hand. When he had finished, he picked up the bag of gold and said he was going to change it. He walked out of the door unmolested. and without arousing anybody's suspicions. Of course, he never returned.

The marvellous thing is that the fokis should have been such colossal fools as to let the man out of their sight, but, in view of the number of confidence tricks brought off locally there seems to be no end to Chinese folly and stupidity.

CURATES' DESIRE TO FIGHT.

HELD BACK WITH DIFFICULTY: SAYS BISHOP OF LONDON.

Thousands of people marched in procession to Hyde Park recently to hear the Bishops of London and Kennington

The mission, said the Bishop of London. had been called unpatriotic, and this was the first lie that Church men and women had to stemp out. The men from the decidedly his off day and no criterion of young men's societies and the choirs had the game he can play when on the top | flocked out to the front, so had the scoute, and as for the curated they had had to hold them back by their cost-talls. Three Both his playing for position and his chaptains had been killed between July scoring off the red were leatures of a and September and 15 wounded. The clergy had given their sons in thousands, and the sons of eight Bishops had lost

What we want, continued the Bishop, is patriotism, not jingolam; we want noble pride, not national swagger. The reply of Sir William Robert-The game against Mr C. W. Porter son the Chief of Staff, to a Bishop who was a close one. Pitt was besten by naked him what the Church could do to help, was Make the nation more

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### TELEGRAMS.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.

### CHANGES AT THE BRITISH RUSSIAN ADMIRALTY.

ADMIRAL JELLICOE TO BE FIRST SEA LORD.

ADMIRAL BEATTY TO COM-MAND THE GRAND FLEET.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour announced that Admiral Sir John Jellicoe had been appointed First Sea Lord and that Admiral Sir David Beatty had been appointed to the command of the Grand Fleet. " Admiral Sir Henry Jackson has been appointed Admiral President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

Mr. Balfour said that decisions involving these appointments were taken some time ago, but their announcement had been delayed for military reasons. There would be consequential changes in the Board of Admiralty.

### THE WESTERN FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 29. -Sir Douglas-Haig reports informittent enemy shelling at Gueudecourt and south of Arras, and considerable trench mortar activity at Mauquissart and Neuve Chapelle.

Paris, Nov. 29.

A communiqué states : There has been fairly great reciprocal artillery work south of the Somme and in the sectors Biaches and Pressoire.

### GERMAN REPORT ON THE AIR RAID.

BRITISH DEFENCE EXTRA-ORDINARILY STRONG."

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 29. A. Berlin official announcement regard. ing the air raid on England on the 28th inst. says:

"The British defence is extraordinarily strong. One airship was brought down by hostile aircraft near Scarborough. second has not returned and must be sconsidered as lost."

### BRITISH AEROPLANES AGAIN ATTACK ZEEBRUGGE:

LONDON, Nov. 29. The Admiralty announces that Naval seroplanes carried out an attack on the harbour of Zeebrugge on Tuesday afternoon. The results were not observed owing to the state of the weather. All "the machines returned safely.

### THE RAISER AT VIENNA.

SPENDS A DAY IN PRAYER.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 29, \* A Berlin official announcement states that the Kaiser arrived in Vienna yesterday morning and returned in the evening. The Raiser's cold is not improving and the doctors solvised him to abandon his intention to attend the funeral

An official reception was cancelled. The Kaiser devoted the day to prayer beside the bier of the Emperor Francis-Joseph, on which he laid a wreath. He conversed with the young Imperial

### THE LOYALTY OF THE SIKHS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. the Associated Press of America, rejected, and Mr. Hughes Sir Michael O'Dwyer. Lieutenant appointed a Joint Tribunal. ring to the conspiracy in Punjab, said before December 4th. that out of 190,000 Indian recruits since the war, the Punjab, though DOMINION PREMIERS AND PEACE only a twelfth of the Indian Empire, furnished 50 per cent., and one- In the House of Lords Lord Islington the court would entertain no further ly injured the court would entertain no further ly injured the court would entertain no further ly injured to

### OFFENSIVE IN THE CARPATHIANS.

HEIGHTS CAPTURED AND 700 PRISONERS TAKEN.

Russian communiqué indicates that a Russian offensive has commenced in the Wooded Carpathians.

It says: We captured ridges of heights and south of Kirlibaba, taking prisoners, six mahine.guns and other material.

THE GERMAN REPORT.

A German official report says that Russian attacks at many points in the Wooded Carpathians and East Transylvannia a gained one small local advantage. w

### THE ENEMY'S ADVANCE IN RUMANIA.

THE COMING GREAT BATTLE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov? 29. A German communiqué states :

General von Falkenhayn is advancing victoriously on the whole Wallachian front. The enemy is retiring eastwards in disorder.

The movements of the Danube army correspond with those forces operating farther north.

LONDON, Nov. 129. News of a great battle for the efence of Bukharest is hourly

French experts point out that though the Ministers and the Staffs of the Legations and Banks were transferred to Jassy from Bukharest some days ago, the Rumanian Generalissimo Averesco, the Headquarter Staff and the Allies have not changed their Headquarters.

### THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

GOOD PROGRESS BY ALLIES.

LONDON, Nov. 29: A French communiqué states : The Serbians brilliantly carried height north-west of Grunista, cast o Cerna, and maintained themselves thereon despite furious attacks by the Germans and Bulgars, who suffered heavy Blue Cross Society ..... losses without result.

Our Zouaves stormed a height east of Hill 1050 north of Monastir. To the north-west of this violent fighting is progressing. We are advancing towards Hill 1248, which, the enemy is defending obstinately.

.The Italians are also advancing in the mountainous region of Creznastena.

THE PARIS CHAMBER.

ANOTHER SECRET SESSION

Paris, Nov. 29. Another secret session of the

Chamber has been opened. .The newspapers urge closer co operation between the Government Parliament and the Army.

GERMAN EXCHANGE IN NEW YORK.

LOWEST SINCE THE WAR BEGAN,

" NEW YORK, Nov. 29. Exchange on Germany has reached the lowest point since the beginning of the war.

### THE COAL STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURKE, Nov. 29. All compromises in connection Interviewed by a correspondent of with the coal strike have been Governor of the Punjab, after refer hopes that a decision will be reached

served as a witness in the case to help LONDON, Nov. 29. they were only one-tenth of the given in April, 1918, that the Dominion population of the Punjab. Thus the Promiers would be consulted to the misdeeds of a few thousands of the fullest extent when peace was discussed community, so her trans affecting the and his lordent added that, if possible traditional loyalty of the Sills only an opportunity would be given the he was not a Portugues subject.

### THE POSITION IN GREECE. THE CROWN COUNCIL AND THE

ALLIES' DEMAND.

ATHENS, Nov. 29. The Crown Council, presided over by the King, has decided to persist in its refusal to give up the arms demanded by the Allies.

Reuter understands that the Entente Ministers have taken steps to obtain from the Athens Government assurances that the lives and property of the Venezelista will be scrupulously respected.

GERMANY AND THE YENEZELISTS.

GERMANY TO TREAT THEM AS  ${ t REBELS}$ . AMSTERDAM, Nov. 29.

The German Press refuses

accept the Venezelist declaration of This leaves no doubt that any Venezelists falling into the hands of

SUDDEN DEATH OF A PROMINENT SOUTH AFRICAN.

BLOMFONTEIN, Nov. 29. It is reported that Mr. Steyn, the former President of the Orange Free State, died suddenly while addressing a Women's Congress.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

" London, Nov. 29. The Earl of Ronaldshay has been appointed Governor of Bengal.

[The Earl of Ronaldshay has travelled extensively all over Asia, from Asiatic Turkey to Japan. In 1908 he published two volumes under the title of" A Wandering Student in the Far East, and in 1911 he published another volume entitled 'An Eastern Miscellany." The East has represented the Hornsey Division in Middlesex in the Unionist interest since 1907. His Lordship is 40, years of age.]

# SHANGHAI RACE CLUB AND WAR

### A GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION.

-Out of the donations and proceeds derived from the Autumn 1916 Race Meeting, the Shanghai Race Club has been able to make the following con tributions "to the various war funds. namely :--

British Aircraft Fund, Cost of 1 Scout Plane, "Shanghai Race Club, No. 3" .....£1,500

British Red Cross Society, Cost, of 1 Motor Ambulance "Shanghai Race Club" Belgian Red Cross..... French Red Cross Italian Red Cross Russian Red Cross.....

Lord Kitchener "National Memorial Fund Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund

British Women's Work and Association, \$2,000 gay Shanghai Wounded Fund \$2,000

80y ...... to the British and Allied War Funds west and south-west. for the last three race meetings now

amount to approximately £11,500.

THE SHANGHAI OPIUM CASE.

EX-TAOYIN FOUND GUILTY, OF SMUGGLING.

The fourth and final hearing of the Yunnan opium case was held in the City Criminal Court at Shanghai last week before Judges Ling and Chao. The following view of the case was read by Judge Ling:

"According to Li Chen-wu's testimony Chow Ching-piou is guilty because, when the case was proceeding in the Mixed Court, he declared to the public that he did not know what the chests contained, whereas, if be had no knowledge that there was opium in the Mihail and Christoforos (Greek), Rhone, chests, why did he refuse to let them be Ramsgarth, Alison and Alert (British) taken to his home!

of Khung San-chu, Chow Ching-piou is message, was sunk with the American guilty. For if he had returned his old flag flying at the masthead, the Captain house to the landlord, why were his refusing to haul it down. servants still living there? That showed Taovin Chow.

attend this court. This shows that he | that of the William P. Frye, and that realised his future dangerous position in the damages will probably be adjustable connection with this criminal case. He diplomatically. was clever enough to make his escape." There was an exchange of arguments between Chou Ching-piou's lawyers and the Judges. The lawyers repeatedly argued that, the real offenders were General Li Chen-wu and others But

the Judges replied that Li Chen-wu had

It was stated that Yang Zung tau, the secretary to Tabyur Chow, who refused to attend, the court, claiming to be a Portugese subject, had, when called before the Mixed Court, claimed that EARLIER TELEGRAMS

BRITISH FRONT SHELLED. PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE

LONDON, Nov. 29, General Sir Douglas Haig reports :-There has been considerable artillery work on our front on both sides of the

RETALIATION.

Our retalistion was prompt and The enemy's trench-mortars were active southward of Armentieres.

Our aircraft attacked several places military importance, causing large ex-ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON FRENCH

FRONT.

PARIS Nov. 27. An official communique states that there has been moderate artillery activity on the Somme and at Douaumont.

ENEMY AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.

the Germans will be treated as LARGE SCALE MAP OF LONDO? LONDON, Nov. 29. The Admiralty announces that the

Commodore at Dunkirk has been informed by the French authorities that they brought down an aeroplane at 2.1 p.m. on the 28th. Two naval lieutenants. who were in possession of a large scale map of London, were aboard.

[Possibly this was the aeroplane that dropped bombs on London at moon or

WAR OFFICE FRICTION DENIES STATEMENT BY LORD DERBY

LONDON, Nov. 29. In the House of Lords, in the course of a reply to Sir Robert Peel, Lor Derby made a statement regarding the appointment of a civilian, Sir Guides, as head of the railway, docks and canals transport in France. He said that Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Douglas Haig mutually concluded that the appointment was desirable. The Army Council had complete confidence in Douglas Haig, and the Haig-Robertson combination was not to be equalled. He strongly condemned the circulators of false rumours to the effect that there was friction between the War Office and General Sir Douglas Haig.

### GERMANS ADVANCING ON BUKHAREST.

RUMANIANS FALLING BACK METHODICALLY.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The fact that no battle has yet been fought between the Rumanians and the invaders is regarded as showing that the former are methodically retiring to positions nearer Bukharest, there to give ENGLISH GIRL'S HEROIC OFFER battle. Bukharest has a first-class 600 fortress sixty miles in circumference. with a belt of thirty for teat an average 100 distance of five miles from the city, along conveyed in the heroic offer made to 100 with many mobile batteries. The whole Dr. Rochon-Duyignesud, the eminent 100 circle of fortifications is connected by oculist, by a young girl in England, who railways. Since the successful defence is willing to bedeprived of one of her eyes 1,000 of Verdun, greater confidence is felt in if, by so doing, she can be the means of 500 the possibility of Bukharest resisting restoring sight to a blind soldier. 500 modern siege-guns, especially as there

£4,500 supply a large part of the defence. Though the Germans have acquired a "Journal," expressed the opinion that 250 large wheat-bearing area, they have it might be feasible to graft a tiny nowhere yet approached the oil-fields, fragment of human comes on another .250 which are north of Bukharest.

£5,000 the Germans are steadily advancing on possibility foreshadowed by the words "The Race Club's total contributions the capital from the north, west, north of the distinguished savant, a young

ATHENS, Nov. 29. Greece has appealed to neutrals regarding Admiral Fournet's demands.

BUBMARINE PIRACY.

MORE VESSELS SUNK.

LONDON, Nov. 28. "All on board the City of Birmingham (previously reported sunk) were saved except the doctor, the barman and two

The steamers Chamung (American) Bellite (Norwegian), and two French sailing vesnels have been sunk The following sinking are reported:

along with three Welsh trawlers 2. "Also, according to the testimony | The Chemung, mentioned in an earlier

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. that the house was still under leave to The State Department has Seen informed of the loss of the Cheming br 3 "Yang Zung-tau being the repre- the Consul at Valencia. The opinion sentative of Tacyin Chow dared not is expressed that the case is similar to

BELGIAN POET'S TERRIBLE

The Belgian poet, Emile Verhaeren, was killed while boarding a train when in motion at Rouen. He slipped and fell between the wheels, being shocking height

ACCIDENTS AVILL HAPPEN Accident by a later than the second of the colds were the second of the colds were the second of the

THE CROWN COLONIES AND COMPULSION.

STATEMENT BY MR. BONAR LAW.

LONDON, Nov. 28. In the House of Commons, Mr. J. C. Wedgwood (who served with the Royal Naval Division and was CLEANLINESS IN USE wounded at the Dardanelles) suggested the adoption of compulsion for British Whites in India, Egypt, Ceylon and the Crown Colonies." Mr. Bonar Law, Secretary of State

for the Colonies, replied that he had been advised that there was no reason to think that the adoption of EFFICIENCY the suggestion would add appreclably to the number in the Army; and therefore he was not prepared to recommend the necessary legislation.

RUSSIAN MINISTERIAL CHANGES

PETROGRAD, Novi 29. Count Bobrinski has been relieved of his functions as Minister of Agriculture and has been appointed Grand Master of the Court. Privy Councillor Ritich has been appointed Minister of the Interior and Minister of Agriculture.

### THE CIVIL SERVICE

London, Nov. 29.
The Lords Commissioners of the Freasury have appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Stanley Leathes (Chairman), Sir Alfred Ewing, Sir Henry Miers, Professor Adams (Oxford), and Mr. H. A. Fisher, to devise a new scheme of examination for Class I of the Home Civil Service, which shall, in their opinion, be best adapted for the selection of the type of officer required. and at the same time be most advantageous to higher education in great Britain. In framing the scheme they will take into account, as far as possible, the various other purposes which the present scheme has up to the present served, and will consult the India Office the Foreign Office and the Colonial Office regarding their requirements as for as they differ from those of the

Home Civil Service. The Times, is of the opinion that the inclusion of Sir Alfred Ewing, with his experience as a Director of Naval Instruction, on the Civil Service Committee guirantees that the views of opponents of the present system on the ground that it puts a premium on cramming" will be fully considered. It is hoped that the committee will be able to suggest a scheme giving preference to Army Officers.

--- OBITUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 29. The death is announced of Colonel Ernest Feten.

EYE FOR SIGHTLESS SOLDIER.

A touching act of self-sacrifice i The doctor, who is chief of the

are indications that the Russians will ophthalmological clinque at Lacance hospital, some time ago, says the human corner and so restore sight to a A telegram from Petrograd says that blind person. Learning of the sublime girl of South Shields, with noble self devotion, determined to surrender one GREECE APPEALS TO NEUTRALS. of her eyes if by that act she could Mr L. N. Leefeaccomplish any practical good. She Hongkong Gymkhans Club ... therefore wrote to Dr. Rochon-Duvig- Ojagar Singh (monthly subnesud on September 24th as follows;—

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# NO MORE "SKYSCRAPERS" FOR

M. Paul Escudier, Deputy, has issued Invalid Childrens Aid Assoa report on the Bill introduced recently with the object of putting a stop to the construction of "skycrapers" such as the Astoria Hotel M. Escudier proposes stronger penalties for those breaking the Royal Bobliers Daughters more or less dead letter law in this respect, and suggests that the Council of the Prefecture of the Seine be given full power to stop the construction of any building going above the regulation Farl of Lonsdales Charing

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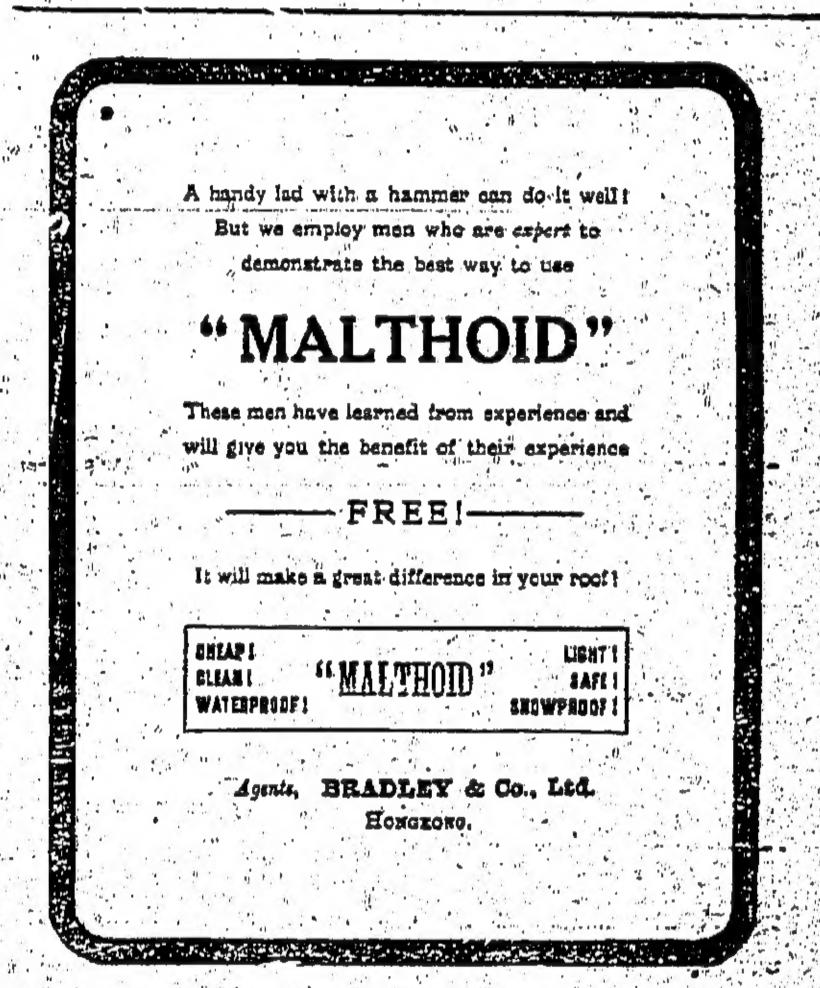
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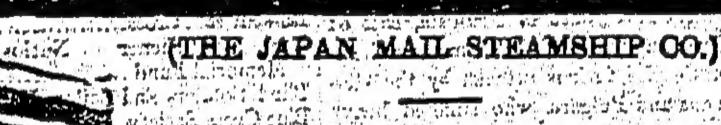
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Pacific is the subject of a report by M Julean Arnold, United States Commercial share was at its lowest point, however, 55 per cent, of the total, and Dutch ship- per cent. ping had jumped from practically nothing at all to 13 per cent. A very interesting section of the report is devoted to ship. building activities in Japan and China. Japanese shipyards are taxed to the limit of their capacities. Orders for ships from abroad have been refused, as the yards have booked orders for Japanese ships that will keep them busy for the next two years. But in spite of all handicaps Japan is losing no time in taking advantage of the present unparalleled opportunities. Purchases of foreign ships have been made at very high prices. The Chinese also are busy at their yards Shanghai and Hongkong, although badly

handienpped by scarcity of materials. obscure. It is something to the good centrated for the attack against Verdun. will command respect at home and abroad. have adopted a systematic policy of placis certain that no single party would be by surprise attacks. and possibly result in the break-up, of emplacement, China. The leaders of the North and South can be under no illusions as to this, and therein lies the hope that a compromise may be eventually agreed upon. all real progress and reform are retarded.

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With the existing political uncertainty who had the interest of the country at heart would be party to any policy which would bring about the alternative. At any rate, we trust there is no truth in the strength of France and Russia, will the rumour which reaches us from Hong-kong to the effect that Sun Yat-sen conkong to the effect that Sun Yat-sen contemplates heading a movement for the that the Germans give the British so formation of a southern republic comfine a tribute as does the extreme Chauprising Yunnan, Kweichow, Szechuan, vinist "Düsseldorfer General-Anzeiger" Kwangsi, and Kwangtung. Any such welfare of his country.

### The report regarding the foreign trade of the Philippine Islands for the year

ended June 90th, 1010, shows that there was unprecedented activity in exports. Attache at Peking. Notwithstanding the comb above the average of the preceding Mr J. H. Baring Mr F. H. Kales fact that the war has cut down the total five years, and exceeded that of 1915 by Mr W. L. L. Barker Mr O. C. Kench Mr R. Bailey Mr R. Bailey shipping of all nations engaged in trans- \$10,548,070. Though the important Dr and Mrs Barons-Mr C. King Pacific tracle from 380,000 gross tons to factors in these much larger figures were | feather cent. of the total, recent developments notable exception of copra. In the Mr and Mrs. H. A. have shown that gradually the American distribution of the import trade by countlag is returning to the Pacific. The tries, American goods with a value of Mr and Mrs W. P. Mr S. Longfield report states that the United States has \$23,804,367 (represented 52 cent of the - more, merchant vessels under construct total but though there was some improve- Mrs E. R. Belilios tion than any other country in the world, ment, the United States total was still Mr C. D. J. Bell and while the greater part of this new nearly five million dollars below the Mr and Mrs "O. Miss.E. Markham tonnage is not intended for immediate pre-war period of 1914. The three million use in the Far East, it is probable that dollar, German trade of earlier times. Mr F. D. Bisseker sooner or later some of it will be diverted became negligible, and Spain, though Dr M. Blain to that trade. Whether American chip- neutral, also suffered further decline, with Mr & Mrs L. Block . McWhen ping will fully regain its former standing a value of about 10 per cent, of that of MECER Booth on the Pacific cannot now be definitely 1914. The gain in 1915-16, as compared Mr.R. H. Brittan forefold, but there is no further danger with the proceding year, was practically Mrs H. S. Burgess Miss Merritt of the flag disappearing in that quarter. entirely in American goods; there was Miss S. Camp Before the war British shipping repres little recovery in the aggregate imports' Mr.D. E. Cappleman' Morgan. sented 39 per cent., and Japanese 33 per from other countries. It is also notecent. of the total. When the American worthy that the value of experts of sugar in 1915-16 represented 28 per cent. of the Miss Chisholm British tonnage had fallen off to 80 per value of all exports, and was about double Mr C. E. Chubb. cent., Japanese tennage had increased to that of the previous year by almost 50

### GERMAN GUNS ON SOMME.

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In a dispatch issued through Exchange Telegraph Company, Mr. Henry Wood, the special correspondent of the United Press at America with the French

armies, writes !--The German artillery concentration on Miss Dodd the Somme front now consists of 850 cunnon facing the English, 650 facing the French north of the Somme, and 600 facing the French south of the Somme-The political situation in China, so far a total of 2,100 cannon; in comparison as we can gain information, remains with the 2,500 guns which had been con-

that peace is still maintained, and it is Following the capture by the French to be hoped that some sort of settlement and English of 500 guns from the Geribetween the contending parties will be mans since the beginning of the Somme Mr R.D. Ferguson Mr H. G. Simms arrived at which will lead to the estab. offensive, Allied avintors have been able lishment of a Central Government which to establish the fact that the Germans The various groups of Chinese statesmen ing their artillery as a greater distance and generals would do well to make every than formerly behind the lines for the effort to compose their differences. It purpose of preventing the capture of guns

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Miss Woodhouse.

Somerville.

Miss Starckey.

about December 6th.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Mails.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. November 29. Salamir, British steamer, 2,796, D. A. Gardiner, Yokohama Nov. 19, Kobe 23, and Moji 25, General -Bank Line, LD.

Tjimanock, Dutch steumer, 3,510, E. H. Kroes, Sourabay's and Biliton Nov. 22, General - Java-China-Japan, Lin. Nicolas Belozuetow, Russian str., 200,

Ossline, Sumenoga November 23, Coal. -BRADLEY & Co.

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Namsang, British str., 2,591, Liddell Calcutta, via Penning and Singapore Nov. 12, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., LD. Haitan, British steamer, 1,183, A. E.

Swatow Nov. 29, General-DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co., LD. Sungkiang, British steamer, 987, H. Trowbridge, Haiphong Nov. 28, General.
—Butterpleld & Swift. Hein-lee, Chinese steamer, 720, T. Mori,

Chefoo Nov. 23, Beans and Bean Cake.— Glenogie, British steamer, 2,399, Wm. The P. & U. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Sardinia, McGhie, Swatow Nov. 28, General.— which left Hongkong on the 6th

-Crinese. Malta, British steamer, 3,880, C. H. Cochrane, Kobe Nov. 22, and Shanghai

DEPARTURES.

November 30. Empress of Asia, for Shanghai and Van-

Tokei Maru, for Hongay. Jacob, for Swatow. Shachsing, for Saigon: Tacoma Maru, for Moji and Tacoma-Loksang, for Hoihow and Haiphong. Taga Maru, for Canton. Yingchow, for Cantoin. Nicolas Beloweetow, for Singapore.

CLEARED Hachiro Maru, for Milke. Shantung, for Shanghai. Glenogle, for Amoy.

Tamsui, for Amoy and Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. Per Malia, for Hongkong : from Kobe Mrs and 2 Misses Carr, Capt. Valentine; from Shanghai, The Right Rev. Bishop Norris, Mr C. Trimm, Mr H. E. Fearnley,
Mrs and Miss Phillips, Mr C. Howitt,
and the Howitt Phillips Theatrical Co.,
Miss Goddart, Mr and Mrs Faulker, Mr
and Mrs Bradley, Miss Burton, Miss
Findants Mr Revestor's Mr Devilor, Mr

Fladgate, Mr Bavestock, Mr Dryden, Mr Rawdon, Mr Blyth, Mr and Mrs Arnott, Mr and Mrs Carpenter, Mr H. Spence, Miss Hiron, Mr and Mrs Pitt and child, Mr Nickol, Mr Robertson, Mr Legan, Mr Ragg, Mr Murphy, Mr Lannon. From Koba, for Silverson, Manager, Mr. Kobe: for Singapore, Messrs F. Lallas, E. Williams, R. Luke, J. Ramakill, H. Moullin, A. Jenks, G. Helm, R. Jackson, A. Stronach; for Penang, Lt. H. Haha, for Colombo, Mr and Mrs Jessen; for Bombay, Mrs Allschuller, Mrs Vines and child, Dr J. de Quados, Mr and Mrs Wade, Mr W. Marshall, From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr Sykes, Mr E. Dommissee, Mr S. Mountain, Mr Ebbink; for Bombay, Messrs Mackenzie, Dailey, Campbell, Chapman, Anderson, King, Wallace, Mclones, Black, Bverett, Ball,

DEPARTED. Per Korea Maru, for San Francisco, &c., Mr and Mrs Carner and 2 children. Mrs C. Durham, Miss E. Galvin, Mr A. S. Halberg, Miss Ruth Hoyt, Miss J. A. Jacobs, Mr H. Johnson, Mr W. B. Ken-nett, Mr Kuruhars, Mr F. Lenning, Mr J.F. Meaney, Miss C. S. Millett, Mr and Mrs P. W. Rairden, Mr J. Reynan, Miss L. Smith, Miss Trene Wood, Mr G. F. Whelan, Mr T. Ward, Mr and Mrs J. C.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British stenmer Salamis reports: Very strong N'ly gale between Japan and China coast or North of Turnsbout The British steamer Nameang from Singapore reports : Strong measoon. The British steamers Hailan from 83 Swatow reports : Fine and clear weather,

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> SWATOW, AMOY & FOUOHOW. Per Hastan, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 1st Dec.

day, the 1st Dec. December 23rd, and will leave for JAPAN Via KOBE. CHINA

San Francisco on December 30th at the 1st Dec. HAIPHONG. Per Taksang, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

The E. & A. s.s. Eastern left; Sydney on the 15th November for this port (via Queensland Ports and Manila), and the 2nd Dec. JAPAN VIA KOBE. may be expected to arrive here on or Per Tillatjap, at 10 a.m., on Saturday,

> STRAITS & INDIA Via CALCUTTA. Per Laisang, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd Dec.

which left Hongkong on the 6th PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
ultimo, arrived in London on Wed-Per Loongsang, at 2 p.m.
nesday the 29th instant. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. the 2nd Dec.

SWATOW, \*SHANGHAI & \*NORTH Per P. & O. s.s. Malwa. From London Sept. 29, Rev. and Mrs Sills and the 2nd Dec

Per P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind. From TAMSUL. London, Oct. 13, Mr W. J. Crawford, Mr Per Kaijo Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd Dec. Pet N. Y. Kt. s.s. Suwa Mart. From HOIHOW, PARHOL & HAIPHONG. London, Oct. 21, Mrs F. U. Greig, Mrs L. M. Murray and child, Rev. and Mrs A.

E. Preston, Miss N. Wheeler, Miss Mackintosh, Miss Gilchrist, Mr and Mrs Per Has Ritchie, Miss A. H. Megitt.
Dr and Mrs Evan Jones, Mrs Gordan and PHILIPPI PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. 2 children, Mr and Mrs Little, Mr L. L.

Ferreira, Mr and Mrs Aquino and child 5th Dec. SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per P. & O. s.s. Mooltan. From London Per Hai Hong, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday. Oct. 27, Miss Jones, Miss Winter, Mr.

Per N. Y. K. s.s. Atsuta Maru. From London, Mr and Mrs W. L. Lessk and two children, Mr E. Halliday and child Per Manila Maru, at 1 p.m., on Friday, Per P. & O. s.s. Kashqar. From Lon-

Per P. & O. s.s. Arabia. From London, Dec. 8, Miss Aris, Mr Dalby. . Per N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru. From London, Mrs Koch.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Miyazaki Maru. From London, Mr and Mrs Oliphant.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with

the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock; Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Aguilar Radio Telegraph Station :-

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INWARD MAILS

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portu-

guese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Mare will leave Yokohama for this STRAITS, BURMAH, CHYLON, AUS-

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s S.s. Venezuela from San Francisco, left Shanghai on 27th Letters at 11 a.m., on Friday, the November for Hongkong, and may be expected here on December 3rd, and will leave for San Francisco on

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· (Europe via Siberia.) Per Empress of Russia. Registration at 9.45 a.m. Letters at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 28th Dec. [Shanghaf Chi. P.U., Saturday, 30th Dec.]

\* Superscribed correspondence only.

HONGKONG REGISTER 30.17. 30.27 -20.21

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### WEATHER REPORT.

On the 30th at 11.15 .- Pressure has decreased mederately over Japan and slightly over China; slight to moderate increases are general elsewhere. The anticyclone remains stationary to the north of the Yangtze, and a depression is situated at about 200 miles to the west of the Bonins, moving north-eastward.

The depression to the east of the Visayas has apparently filled up. Strong monsoon will continue prevail over the China coast and the

north part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 1st December :-1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: N. and N.E. winds, strong ; fine.

2.- Formosa Channel: Northerly gale. 3 .- South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks : The same as 4.—South coast of China between

Hongkong and Hainan: The same as

OFFICIAL NIGHT IN NOVEMBER.

The following table shows the Stan-dard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Nevem-

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, November 30, 1916.

On London-Bank Wire Documentary, 4 months sight 2/4

On Paris-Credits, 4 months' sight, On New York-On demand. Credits, 60 days sight, On Bombay-

On demand, On Calcutta-On demand. On Singapore-On demand On Manils-

On demand On Shanghai-On demand 30 days sight (private paper)..---On Yokohama-On demand, Silver (per oz.) ........ Bar Silver in Hongkong Chinese Copper Cash .... Chinese Copper Cents...

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moisture being 100. 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beauford Scale. 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, I tog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squal, r rain, s show,

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